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Green groups bringing tarsands complaint before NAFTA watchdog

ENVIRONMENT Green groups are taking their complaints about the Alberta tarsands to an environmental watchdog set up under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Environmental Defence Canada is spearheading the move to enlist NAFTA in the fight against the tarsands. The group says it has filed a formal submission with the NAFTA Commission for Environmental Co-operation.

It complains the federal government isn't enforcing its own pollution rules.

Matt Price of Environmental Defence says the trade body could take the failure to enforce the rules as a kind of subsidy for the tarsands, a no-no under the trade pact. At the very least, he says, the submission could shame the government into action.

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An injured woman is rescued after a quake in Yushu County in northwest China's Qinghai province yesterday. A series of strong earthquakes struck a mountainous Tibetan area of western China yesterday, killing hundreds of people and injuring more than 10,000 as houses made of mud and wood collapsed.

China quake toll climbs

• 600+ dead • 10,000 injured • 85% of area levelled

Soldiers and civilians used shovels and their bare hands to dig through collapsed buildings in search of survivors after strong earthquakes struck a mountainous Tibetan region of China yesterday, killing at least 617 people and injuring more than 10,000.

The series of quakes flattened buildings across remote western Yushu county and sent survivors, many bleeding from their wounds, flooding into the streets of Jiugu township. State television showed block after devastated block of toppled mud and wood homes. Local officials said 85 per cent of the

structures had been destroyed.

Residents and troops gar- risoned in the town used shovels and their hands to pull survivors and bodies from the rubble much of the day.

Several schools col- lapsed, with the state news agency saying at least 56 students died. Worst hit was the Yushu Vocational School, where Xinhua cit- ed a local education official as saying 22 students died.

Crews set up emergency generators to restore op- erations at Yushu's airport, and by late afternoon the first of six flights landed carrying rescue workers and equipment. But the

road to town was blocked by a landslide, hampering the rescue as temperatures dropped below freezing.

Tens of thousands of the town's 70,000 people were without shelter, state me- dia said.

The airport in Xining, the nearest big city some 860 kilometres away, was filled with Chinese troops in camouflage, firefighters and dozens of rescue work- ers with sniffer dogs.

The airport had been closed to civilian flights for several hours last night to make way for the rescue effort.

"The situation here is difficult. Most of the build- ings have collapsed. A lot

of people are seriously in- jured," said Pu Wu, a di- rector of the Jinba Project, which provides health care training for Tibetan com- munities.

"We are scared. We are all camping outside and waiting for more tents to come."

While China's military is well-practiced in respond- ing to disasters, the remote location posed logistical difficulties. The area sits at around 13,000 feet and is poor.

Hospitals were over- whelmed, and rescue teams were slowed by damaged roads, strong winds and frequent after- shocks.

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Oilers GM looking to build team from within

SPORTS The Edmonton Oil- ers will focus on building from within rather than re- lying on a quick fix trade or free agency to rebuild the team, according to general manager Steve Tambellini.

The Oilers won the first overall pick in the 2010 draft on Tuesday night and Tambellini is looking at the pick as a huge opportunity for his team to improve through development.

"We have a wonderful opportunity here to do things right," Tambellini said yesterday. "I'm not say- ing we're not going to be in the free agent market and that we're not going to con- tinue to

make trades that benefit the hockey club. What I am saying is if we're only reliant upon a trade or a free agent signing,

than I'm going to be sitting here, possibly 10 years from now, and we're going to be talking about the same thing."

The GM said he's been talking to Sheldon Souray for the past year about the defenceman wanting a trade out of Edmonton and that's the attitude Tambellini wants to change. "I'm sick and tired of having to hear people complain about this city, this organi- zation," he said. "I want people that love to play in Edmonton. This is an incredible hockey market. How can you not respect the people here that love this hockey club?"

The NHL draft goes June 25 and 26 in Los Angeles.

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Steve Tambellini

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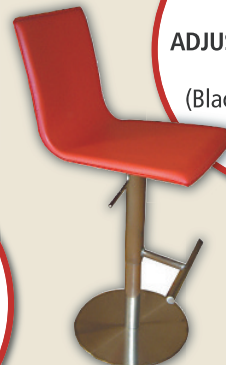


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Cellphone ban while driving eyed

The provincial government has introduced a sweeping new law that bans nearly everything behind the wheel except driving. Using hand-held cellphones, texting, reading, writing and personal grooming while piloting a vehicle could all draw a \$172 fine under the new Distracted Driving Amendment Act, expected to come up for debate this fall. A conviction wouldn't bring any demerit points. The proposed law makes an exemption for hands-free phones.

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News in brief

DOG RCMP are investigating a dog shooting incident over the weekend in Leduc. On April 12 police received a call from a dog owner reporting she took her pet to the vet over the weekend because it had sustained an injury. The dog was operated on and veterinarians found a bullet inside the animal. The owner said the dog had not been on anyone else's property and was not a threat to any livestock.

CHARGED A Nisku woman was hit with numerous charges after Leduc RCMP allegedly pulled her over in a stolen car in possession of what police believe to be crack cocaine. Barbie Lyons-Carter was charged with four offences and is scheduled to appear in court on May 27. **METRO EDMONTON**



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Ladies take over the night

Promoter hopes show will encourage female comedians

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They are Edmonton's ladies of the night and they're performing for a captive audience on April 22.

Ladies of the "Comedy Night" is a show being put on by comedian Dawn Dumont in the hopes of promoting female comedians in Edmonton.

"We see each other around all the time and we never get to perform on the same show," Dumont said. "There are so few of us so they like to spread us around."

There are only about 10 serious female comedians in town according to Dumont but by putting on this show, she's hoping those numbers will increase.



Celeste Lampa

"The younger girls are coming up," she said. "They just don't tend to stay with it consistently like the guys do."

Dumont said anyone can learn the techniques for stand up comedy; often it's just a case of looking at your own life and experiences.

"It's just like any other type of public speaking, you



Dar Germin

just have to find your own humour," she said. "Everyone's got one and they're all a little different."

So what do female comedians joke about? Dumont said you'll hear everything from jokes about being a mom, being on the dating scene after being married for a long time, bisexuality, and relationships.



Lori Gibbs

"For the most part, we pretty much talk about our lives," Dumont said. "We poke fun at ourselves and the men in our lives generally."

Although the acts are all female, Dumont said both sexes will enjoy the evening.

"Men like to laugh as much as women do, I'm assuming," she said.

Man found in smouldering basement

CRIME Police have charged a man and a woman after police say a 26-year-old was assaulted and found in a smoldering basement suite early Tuesday.

At about 2:30 a.m. police and fire crews responded to 122 Avenue and 85 Street after receiving a report of a very small basement fire.

A male victim, who police say had been attacked, was found in the suite and rushed to hospital with multiple serious injuries. The victim has been upgraded from critical to serious condition.

Jerry Lee Ballantyne, 23, and Joyce Heather Ward, 21, have jointly been charged with aggravated assault, arson to property (disregard for human life) and mischief to property over \$5,000.

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Auditor says Alberta falling down on job

COMPLIANCE Alberta's worker safety agency was lax on enforcement and hid the true number of companies that refused to make safety improvements, the province's auditor general reported yesterday.

A five-month review found that the Department of Occupational Health and Safety suspended compliance orders filed against dozens of companies for no apparent reason.

These companies had some of the worst safety records in Alberta, with injury rates up to four times higher than the provincial average, says the report by

"This practice skews compliance statistics and may present management with a compliance picture more favourable than it really is."

Merwan Saher, acting auditor general

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But when the auditors looked more closely, they found that in many cases the department had suspended the compliance orders simply to make its own statistics look better.

"This practice skews compliance statistics and may present management with a compliance picture

more favourable than it really is," Saher said in his report.

In most cases, the compliance orders were reopened in the next fiscal year with no evidence that the companies took any action to improve worker safety.

Saher also found in many cases, companies that ignored safety viola-

tions were still getting rebates from the province under a program that rewards firms with good worker safety records.

The violations that went unchecked for years range from fire and explosion hazards to lack of hearing and eye protection.

Alberta has one of the highest rates of worker deaths in Canada with 166 deaths in 2008.

The auditor also found that the department almost never uses the courts when safety compliance orders are repeatedly ignored.

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Toronto bus driver accused of assaulting passenger, breaking bus window
A Toronto bus driver has been charged with assault after getting into a dispute with a passenger over a fare. The driver is alleged to have attacked the 18-year-old man, breaking a window on the bus. The victim received non-life threatening injuries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Judge orders commenters ID'd

A Nova Scotia judge has ordered a newspaper and Google Inc. to cough up whatever details they possess about the identities of people who posted comments anonymously about Halifax's two top firefighters. The two are considering a lawsuit against posters. The judge said the court doesn't "condone the conduct of anonymous Internet users who make defamatory comments."

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Slain officer's family seeks change in privacy laws

MURDER The family of a police officer who bled to death 30 years ago while his killer taunted police pleaded yesterday for changes to privacy laws.

They said the laws hide information on which the murderer made a partially successful bid for parole.

Backed by police groups, the widow and grown children of Toronto Const. Michael Sweet said Craig Munro's records should be as public as the killing was.

"Mike was murdered in a public place, Craig Munro's trial was public information," said Sweet's widow, Karen Fraser.

She added: "However, as soon as Craig Munro was in prison, all information concerning Craig Munro became private information."

In winning four unescorted passes into Kelowna, B.C., from his jail in Agassiz, B.C., Munro, 58,



Karen Fraser, widow of Const. Michael Sweet, speaks in Toronto yesterday. Looking on is their youngest daughter Nicole Sweet.

claimed to have reformed and accepted responsibility for his crime.

He told a hearing he was drunk and high during the standoff and didn't realize

Sweet was dying.

The family is calling for an end to annual parole hearings for violent offenders, arguing victims are constantly forced to relive the trauma of their loss.

"My dad ... would be horrified to know that his wife and his girls are having to deal with the torture," said Nicole Sweet, who was almost two when her father was killed.

Munro is serving a life sentence for Sweet's first-degree murder.

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New Guergis shock

'Third party' private eye talks of cash and cocaine

Toronto private investigator Derek Snowdy has apparently laid out allegations involving Helena Guergis, husband Rahim Jaffer and Toronto businessman Nazim Gillani.

According to the Toronto Star, the central allegation Snowdy presented is that Gillani, an accused fraudster, claimed to Snowdy that three offshore companies in Belize — a tax haven — had been "reserved" to hold cash for Guergis and Jaffer.

Snowdy said he also told the Tory lawyer that Gillani boasted he had cell-phone pictures of Jaffer and Guergis partying with

"I intend to defend myself"

Helena Guergis

high-class escorts when cocaine was being snorted.

"I talked, they listened. They asked a lot of questions," said Snowdy of the interview at a Conservative party lawyer's office.

"They asked me back the next morning and then by noon came the announcement."

The announcement was that Guergis was resigning as minister of state and Prime Minister Stephen Harper had kicked her out of the Tory caucus and

called in the police.

The Star has learned that Snowdy was the "third party" Harper said had made the allegations.

Guergis, presented by the Star with a synopsis of the allegations Snowdy made, emailed that she could not comment.

"I would very much like to answer ... and in due course I will try."

"I'm sure you can appreciate it is very difficult to answer allegations based on innuendo from anonymous sources... Nevertheless, I intend to defend myself to the fullest extent to ensure that the record is set straight."

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Rahim Jaffer

Premier hints police erred in Jaffer case

CRIME Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty suggested yesterday police made mistakes during Rahim Jaffer's arrest last fall.

Reports say Jaffer was strip-searched and denied access to

his lawyer.

Charges of drunk driving and possession of cocaine were later withdrawn by the Crown. Jaffer was fined \$500 for careless driving.

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NASA contemplating emergency spacewalk

The spacewalk might be needed to clear a stuck valve in a critical cooling loop at the International Space Station. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World

Windswept chaos

A cyclone packing winds of more than 160 km/h demolished tens of thousands of mud huts in northeastern India, killing at least 89 villagers, officials said yesterday.

The cyclone struck close to midnight on Tuesday in northeastern parts of West Bengal and Bihar states, uprooting trees and snapping telephone and electricity lines, West Bengal

Civil Defence Minister Srikumar Mukherjee said. Hundreds of people were injured and many thousands left homeless.

Devesh Chandra Thakur, Bihar state's minister for disaster management, said there was no cyclone warning from the weather department, so villagers were unprepared.

Television footage showed uprooted trees ly-

ing across shanties and sheets of corrugated metal ripped from the roofs of homes. By yesterday evening, authorities had begun rushing medical teams and food supplies to the cyclone-hit area, Ramanuj Chakraborty, a West Bengal official said. Temporary shelters were also being set up for those who had lost their homes, he said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Indonesia Protests get violent



Protesters wielding machetes, sticks and petrol bombs clashed with riot police in a series of battles over a Muslim cleric's tomb in Jakarta, leaving two people dead and 130 wounded.

Outrage over kids' swimsuit

BRITAIN A major British clothing retailer withdrew a children's bathing suit from sale yesterday after it was revealed it was selling padded bras on bikinis aimed at seven-year-olds.

The bikinis angered children's advocates and politicians, who say it's yet another product that sexualizes children and encourages them to grow up too fast.

Primark promised to donate any profits already earned from the item to a children's charity.

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News in brief

ICELAND A volcano under a glacier in Iceland erupted yesterday for the second time in less than a month, melting ice, spewing smoke and steam, closing a major road and forcing hundreds of people to flee rising floodwaters. Authorities evacuated 800 residents from around the Eyjafjallajökull glacier as rivers rose by up to three metres.

POLAND The sense of unity spawned by the plane crash that killed Poland's president and dozens of the country's top officials has begun to fray, with controversy flaring over the choice of a burial site and suspicion spreading about the cause of the accident.

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This homework sounds appealing

Relating

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You learn so much on this beat. I'm informed, for example, that April is "Couple Appreciation Month." No doubt you

already have big plans.

If the idea of yet another contrived opportunity to fall short of your partner's expectations — one with a duration 30 times that of Valentine's Day — infuses you with a certain familiar dread, I can assure you that you are not alone.

Sex therapist Teesha Morgan, online host of the K-Y Intimacy Experiment, tried to allay my panic by explaining the difference.

"Valentine's Day is more

of a singular day that has a lot to do with the female, you know, wooing the girlfriend or the wife, or buying her flowers," she says. "I think Couple Appreciation is more of a joint thing for the man and woman. And longer lasting."

The K-Y Intimacy Experiment is an attempt to help couples rediscover what got them together in the first place.

It began in December with a survey of about 1,000

couples in relationships of three years or more. Of the respondents, 56 per cent reported their sex lives had taken a dive over time. Ninety per cent said they'd be willing to try something new, but few knew what.

That's where Morgan's experiment comes in. She takes three couples through a 12-week course of exercises designed to get them out of their usual routines and, hopefully, back into each other.

Watching the episodes online, it's light, fun viewing, employing many familiar reality TV tropes as couples take dance lessons, learn massage techniques and go shopping for lingerie together.

"Sometimes we get in little ruts in our relationships and throughout life, and being able to spice things up with even something simple like buying a new type of lingerie and going outside of your box can make

huge strides in a relationship," Morgan tells me. "Bringing back that little spark of something new I think is really important. You can't do the same thing over and over again and expect different results, right?"

You can check out the K-Y Experiment and download homework assignments for couples at youtube.com/ky.

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Views

Left? Right? Honk if you have an opinion

FourthWave

Canice Leung

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I took a road trip this past weekend to the political heart of America: Washington, D.C. I knew I'd be in for some political amusement, between the circus of health-care reform, teabaggers, and financial meltdown.

And how! Seemingly

everywhere I turned everyone had opinions, flapping flags or placards; everything was up for debate!

I passed billboards and signs, either for or against everything: Bank bailouts, mortgages, abortion, politicians, Obama, Supreme Court nominations. Though my political stripes run liberal, I couldn't help but laugh at all the hyperbolic statements equally: A Prius in front of us was emblazoned with an "ITMFA" sticker — that is, "Impeach The Motherf—er (that is, George Bush) Already" next to an Obama-Biden 2008 de-

cal. The pickup truck next to it displayed a "Stop Kerry" relic (circa 2006) next to a Confederate flag.

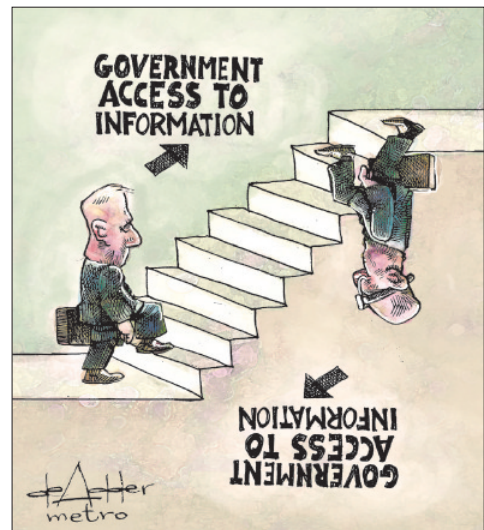
Perhaps it's all a byproduct of American values, or the two-party system that encourages people to take sides; maybe a country built on a people's revolution and the First Amendment can only inspire outspoken, black-and-white zeal.

We're complex human beings, capable of careful discussion and give-and-take. How can anyone possibly distill an opinion on, say, the health-care reform bill (which has more pages

than War And Peace) into a catchphrase? The reductive quality of a bumper sticker doesn't change anyone's mind — they are merely rallying points for the fervent, rather than talking points for the open-minded.

Though it's not my country's politics to meddle in, consider how Canadian politicians take cues from the U.S. Maybe it is worth a cautionary word or two. If only I could fit that statement on a bumper sticker.

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Loonie closes above \$1 US



The Canadian dollar has closed the day's trading above parity with the U.S. dollar for the first time since May 2008, finishing up more than a quarter cent to 100.08 cents US.

The loonie has been supported by the relative strength of the Canadian economy, rising commodity prices and confidence that Canada has not taken

on more debt than it can handle — worries that persist for the United States and many European nations.

Economists don't expect the loonie to rise quickly to the heights it reached around \$1.10 US back in November 2007, but rather feel it will waver around parity for a while.

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Barrick mine can continue for now

MINING Barrick Gold Corp. is welcoming a U.S. court decision that will allow the Toronto-based gold miner to forge ahead with its Cortez Hills mine in Nevada.

A coalition of opponents had asked for a complete halt of work at the project

while the U.S. Bureau of Land Management conducted a study of certain aspects.

Instead, Judge Larry Hicks came up with what Barrick calls a "more tailored" injunction.

Barrick won't shift ore off the Cortez Hills site for processing while the study is being conducted and made available for public comment.

The amount of water pumped from the mine will also be limited.

Barrick said it expects the study and public comment to be completed prior to the end of this year.

"The court's order is a great relief to all of us at Barrick, especially to the many people who are directly employed at Cortez Hills," said Greg Lang, president of Barrick's North America Region.

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W Network wants men to stay tuned

BROADCASTING Corus Entertainment Inc. is making programming adjustments aimed at luring more men to the women-focused W Network, after a recent change in the way the broadcast TV industry tallies its viewers revealed guys were tuning out when their female partners tuned in.

New data are giving the specialty channel operator a better idea of how Canadians are watching television — and who isn't watching — Corus president and chief executive officer John Cassaday told analysts Wednesday.

"We had a schedule that was largely based on transformation shows — beauty shows where the protagonist was transformed through the course of the show," Cassaday said in an earnings call. "Quite frankly, men just weren't willing to sit through that and watch with their wives."

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RIM buys back more shares

TECH Research In Motion Ltd. announced yesterday a buyback of two million common shares through private agreements with a non-related third-party financial institution.

The buyback, representing 0.36 per cent of common shares outstanding, is in addition to the 3.9-million shares that RIM has purchased through the Nasdaq since the beginning of April.

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Bombardier making steady comeback

AEROSPACE Bombardier likely faces a slow recovery while other Canadian aerospace companies begin to prosper as a result of the rebound in commercial aviation, industry analysts said Wednesday.

"There's at least another year, year-and-a-half of sluggishness in the business jet market, regionals got at least another sluggish year and then probably no real growth after that," Richard Aboulafia of the Teal Group said in an interview.

The Montreal-based manufacturer's new

CSeries aircraft promises to move it into a new market segment. But an expected response by Boeing and Airbus to introduce new, more fuel-efficient engines on their popular 737 and A320s could cut into CSeries territory.

Bombardier believes it can capture half of the 110- to 149-seat market over the next 20 years.

However, Aboulafia is concerned the manufacturer risks losing its dominance in the business jet market as it diverts valuable development re-

sources to the CSeries.

The business jet market has stabilized after last year's 24 per cent drop in business. Regional jet sales fell by six per cent.

Bombardier recently acknowledged it faces several quarters of financial challenges as deliveries of business and commercial aircraft are expected to decrease by 15 and 20 per cent respectively.

On Wednesday, Bombardier announced that Pluna Lineas Aereas Uruguayas S.A. has signed a follow-on firm order for three CRJ900 NextGen re-

gional jets and has taken options on an additional six CRJ900 NextGen aircraft.

Based on the list price, the value of the firm order was US\$120 million.

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Incentives may hurt car industry

AUTOS The growing use of incentives as a weapon in the fierce battle between automakers for market share could "significantly undermine" the industry's recovery, according to a report by the DBRS rating service.

When one automaker offers incentives such as zero per cent financing or cash rebates to get customers into its showrooms, its competitors generally have little choice but to follow suit.

This is especially true right now, as last year's bankruptcies at General Motors and Chrysler and ongoing difficulties at Toyota mean a big chunk of the North American market is "up for grabs," DBRS said.

Toyota has been offering incentives such as low lease rates, zero per cent financing and rebates on several models to win back customers after it was forced to recall more than eight million vehicles worldwide due to problems with accelerator pedals and inconsistent brake feel.

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Rising fuel prices a result of growth in China

China raised fuel prices yesterday for the first time in five months, showing Beijing's confidence it can control inflation, ahead of the release of data expected to show rapid growth accelerated in the first quarter of the year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Best Buy employee Edwin Valadez brings Apple iPads out to be stocked before the Apple Store opens in Chicago.

Suffering from success

U.S. buyers have been snapping up the iPad so quickly that Apple Inc. is delaying the tablet computer's overseas debut a second time, the company said yesterday.

Apple said it will now start taking orders for the

iPad from international buyers, including Canadians, on May 10.

In January, it said the iPad would be sold worldwide in late March. It started selling them in the U.S. on April 3, but delayed plans for the international

launch until late in April.

Word of the second delay didn't faze Apple investors, who are eager to see signs the iPad is selling well. Apple shares rose 1.3 per cent in premarket trading.

Apple said has delivered

more than 500,000 iPads in the U.S. and has taken "a large number" of orders for the coming models that can go online over cellular broadband rather than solely where Wi-Fi is available.

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Canwest's cut to losses too little, too late

EARNINGS Canwest Global Communications Corp. has tightened its latest quarterly losses, but observers suggest the improved results will have little impact on the sale of its assets.

The Winnipeg-based media conglomerate is in the process of selling its newspapers and television stations, and while blockbuster earnings might have pushed some prospective buyers to ramp up their bids, such an outcome was never likely, some said.

"Nobody is surprised by this," said Duncan Stewart, director of research and analysis at DSAM Consulting.

On Tuesday, Canwest reported a \$46.1-million loss for the quarter ended Feb. 28, tightening a loss of \$1.44 billion a year ago when the company recorded an \$895-million charge to goodwill and a \$185-million charge to intangible assets. Revenue totalled \$478.7 million, down from \$493.4 million.

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The company filed for court protection from creditors last fall under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act after amassing billions in debts and getting squeezed by the recession.

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In brief

OIL A U.S. government report finds there would be limited environmental impact from the TransCanada Keystone XL crude oil pipeline that would cross 500 kilometres in western South Dakota. The pipeline could carry up to 900,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Canada Oklahoma and Texas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Blues keep Payne as coach

The St. Louis Blues took the interim tag off head coach Davis Payne's title yesterday. Payne, left, who was named interim head coach on Jan. 2, is the 23rd coach in franchise history. The 39-year-old, who is currently the youngest coach in the NHL, guided the Blues to a 23-15-4 record after taking over from Andy Murray.

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Senators draw first blood

(Ottawa leads 1-0)

Senators 5 Penguins 4



Erik Karlsson and Chris Kelly scored on power plays in the second period and the Ottawa Senators ignored their underdog tag, surprising the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins with a 5-4 victory in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference first-round series last night.

Evgeni Malkin scored twice following penalties on Peter Regin, the first barely three minutes into the game, but the Penguins looked mostly flat and uninspired for long periods in beginning their bid to become the NHL's first repeat



Ottawa Senator Erik Karlsson scores a goal on Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury during the second period of Game 1 in Pittsburgh yesterday. The Senators won the first-round playoff matchup 5-4.

champion since Detroit in 1998.

Sidney Crosby, who piled up 15 points in his final five regular-season games, had

three assists but was held without a shot until getting two in the third period and the Penguins — seemingly unprepared for Ottawa's de-

fensive pressure — were held to a single shot during a stretch lasting 21 minutes 53 seconds.

Ottawa constantly matched shutdown defencemen Anton Volchenkov and Chris Phillips against the Crosby line.

The Senators, one of the biggest underdogs of the first-round qualifiers, went from being down a goal to being up 3-1 during the second as Regin, Chris Neil and Kelly scored — quieting a crowd of 17,132 that clearly arrived expecting another long playoff run by the home team.

Goalie Brian Elliott gave up four goals on 21 shots in his playoff debut, but made several big stops on Alexei Ponikarovsky and Malkin in the second period as the Penguins pressed to tie it.

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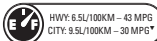
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Martin, Koe notch wins at Grey Power

CURLING Olympic gold medallist Kevin Martin and 2010 world champion Kevin Koe both opened with victories at the Grey Power Players' Championship yesterday.

Martin defeated Jake Higgs of Harriston, Ont., 6-3 in the first career meeting between the two squads while Koe edged

Edmonton's Ted Appelman 7-6 in an extra end.

Martin jumped out to a 3-0 lead against Higgs after two ends.

Higgs cut the deficit to 4-2 heading into the sixth, but Martin stole one to regain his three-point advantage heading into the final two ends.

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Former wrestler Kiniski dies of cancer

Gene Kiniski, the Edmonton-born pro wrestler who gained worldwide fame as the hardest-working blackhearted villain in the fight game, has died of brain cancer.

He was 81. Kiniski died Tuesday at his home in Blaine, Wash., surrounded by family members, according to friends and colleagues.

He had an innate understanding of sport as specta-

"The audience wants to be taken for a roller-coaster ride and Gene knew how to take them for that roller-coaster ride."

Larry Matysik speaking on Gene Kiniski

cle, the rhythms of the match as storyline, with heroes and villains, setbacks and triumphs, said friend Larry Matysik. "The audience wants to be taken for a roller-coaster ride and Gene knew how to take them for

that roller-coaster ride. And at the end he'd give them a payoff," said Matysik, the office manager for the St. Louis Wrestling Club.

"He didn't get beat a whole lot, but when he did it meant something.

"If he won, he did it the right way where he didn't bury the other guy. The other guy was left with dignity, pride and some drawing power.

"That's why he was a great champion for those three and a half years. He had that talent to win without burying the other guy. It was (always) like a seven-game playoff series between the Yankees and the Red Sox." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Raptors beat Knicks but miss playoffs

DeMar DeRozan had a career-high 24 points as the Toronto Raptors beat the New York Knicks 131-113 last night, but fell short of reaching the NBA post-season. Toronto needed Chicago to lose in Charlotte, but the Bulls didn't comply — they defeated the Bobcats 98-89 to lock up eighth place in the Eastern Conference. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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NLL playoff picture unclear

It's time once again for National Lacrosse League general managers to get out their calculators.

The parity-plus pro circuit enters the second-last weekend of its regular season with 128 possible scenarios on how the final standings could shape up.

In the West, Washington (10-4) can clinch first overall with a home win Saturday over Edmonton.

First thing's first: the Rush (9-5) play at home against Calgary (8-6) on tomorrow with a home playoff date at stake.

Edmonton is coming off a 14-10 home loss to Colorado, while the Roughnecks rallied from a 7-4 halftime deficit to edge Colorado 12-11 after getting Tracey Kelusky and Kaleb Toth back. The offensive leaders had missed three games due to injuries.

"I'm sure it'll be a great game," Rush GM-coach Derek Keenan said during the weekly NLL coaches' conference call yesterday. "For us, it would be great to earn a home playoff game but we don't (want) our guys to feel the weight of the world is on their shoulders."

Coach Dave Pym promises that his defending-champion Roughnecks will be ready.

"We're fortunate to have a veteran group of guys who have experienced a lot of rivalries and challenges throughout their careers," says Pym.

Calgary's Josh Sanderson has a league-best 91 points.

Washington's Chris Hall, who is coach-of-the-year material for orchestrating an exceptional season during the Stealth's first year in Everett after

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Rush GM-coach Derek Keenan

leaving San Jose, Calif., says Jeff Zywicki will be good to go after recovering from a leg injury. Rush defenders will be keen to cover Lewis Ratcliff, who has an NLL-high 39 goals for the Stealth.

"From a defensive perspective, they're probably the most difficult team in the

in Orlando. Stealth goalie Matt Roik, who hasn't lost a game he's started this season, got

the nod as defensive player of the week.

Minnesota (5-9) can clinch a playoff berth with a home win over East cellar dweller Philadelphia (4-10) on Saturday.

"We want to finish the season on a high note," says Wings coach Dave Huntley.

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Tottenham Hotspur's Roman Pavlyuchenko, centre, battles Arsenal's Mikael Silvestre, left, and Sol Campbell for the ball yesterday during their Premier League clash.

Arsenal's title hopes dim after loss to Tottenham

SOCCER Arsenal lost 2-1 at fierce local rival Tottenham yesterday with a performance manager Ar-

sene Wenger said cost his team the chance to win the Premier League title.

Debut-making teenager Danny Rose and Gareth Bale scored to give Tottenham its first league win over Arsenal in 11 years and stopped the Gunners from moving ahead of defending champion Manchester United into second place.

Nicklas Bendtner scored for Arsenal with five minutes remaining but Tottenham goalkeeper Heurelho Gomes made a string of world-class saves to help his team move to within a point of fourth-place Manchester City, which occupies the last of the Champions League qualifying positions.

The Gunners are third with four games remaining, six points behind leader Chelsea and two behind United, and likely to go a fifth straight season without a trophy.

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Bettman praises approval

COYOTES NHL commissioner Gary Bettman called the Glendale City Council's approval of a proposed arena lease agreement by a group headed by Chicago sports

mogul Jerry Reinsdorf a "terrific step" in the process of the league finding a new owner for the Phoenix Coyotes. The commissioner declined to give a timetable for the transaction. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Boucher tops Brodeur and Devils in playoff opener

(Philadelphia leads 1-0)

Flyers 2 Devils 1



Brian Boucher waited 10 long years for that elusive playoff victory over the New Jersey Devils.

Although Boucher and the Philadelphia Flyers can't erase the crushing loss to New Jersey in the 2000 Eastern Conference finals — a series they led 3-1 — they can at least gain some satisfaction that they have wrested home-ice advantage away from their neighbours to the north.

Behind Boucher's 23 saves last night, the Flyers earned a 2-1 victory over the Devils in the opener of the first-round playoff series. For Boucher, it's his first post-season win since Game 4 of that fateful series against New Jersey 10 years ago.

"Our goaltender gave us an opportunity to win that game," Flyers coach Peter Laviolette said.

Forget all that talk about shaky goaltending. Boucher is suddenly looking like that rookie from a decade earlier who pushed the Devils to the brink of elimination. Who could have expected that?

"I'm not sure about the

critics, but in the first period we didn't play our best hockey," said captain Mike Richards, who scored the winning goal. "He kept us he the hockey game and made the big saves. At the end of the game he made some big saves, too. It's nice to see that he's got his confidence back."

And the 33-year-old netminder is living in the moment.

"Ten years is 10 years ago," he said. "It's a new series. I'm just thankful to have another chance to play here in the playoffs."

Boucher started this season as a journeyman, having made his way back to Philadelphia after leaving

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Brian Boucher
Flyers goaltender

following the 2001-02 season. He made stops in Phoenix, Calgary, Chicago, Columbus and San Jose, before being signed by the Flyers last July to back up Ray Emery.

Before yesterday he hadn't been in an NHL playoff game since coming on in relief for San Jose in 2008 — a two-minute stint.

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Tasty touch

A used champagne bucket can be used for something other than bubbly. Try planting an orchid in it or use it to hold kitchen utensils.

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Time to go bohemian, Gypsy chic

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There's a new look starting to emerge in home decor stores; it's a colourful, Gypsy-like style that reminds me a bit of the pshycodeic '70s era. Bright colours, bold prints and flea market style is like taking grandma's furniture and giving it new perspective; imagine a Victorian chaise lounge reupholstered with a high-tech fabric, or an old Queen-Anne dresser being painted high gloss pink.

This sort of decorating can help add a lot of character to a bland interior and also inject antique-shapes with a modern esthetic. Many of the home and fashion retailers have this look; Anthropologie, Pier1, Elte and Urban Outfitters are just a few



Anthropologie's Bergere Chair takes an updated look with a large floral print.

culprits. Its mixing the best of antiques with the contemporary trends of tomorrow.

With yard sales and flea markets just around the corner, it's a great time to scout for vintage decorative pieces that you can give new life to. Its not only a green and chic way to decorate, it also a great way to have a customized look in your home and save some money.



Urban Outfitters' Wire Drop Shelf holds great inspiration for an old bird cage.

Here are a few fun projects that you can take on

Paint an old dresser: Use high-gloss paint to add shine with a high-fashion paint colour like dark grey or bright yellow and attach new hardware for character.

Transform vintage drapery fabrics into pillows and a bedskirt for the bed. Need a sewer? Ask the local drycleaners, inquire at a

fabric store or call your grandma.

Add a modern shade to an old lamp. Places like Walmart and Zellers have incredible lampshades for sale; I suggest embellishing



Pier1's Raie drawer unit has creative stripes painted on the front.

them with a simple strip of ribbon or glueing bright silk flowers for the bohemian look.

Re-frame funky artwork with an up-to-date frame. An alternative would be to paint the existing frame with a splash of colour.

Things to look for at yard sales

Birdcages: Turn into a lamp, grow plants in them, attach to wall as storage.

Camel back sofas: The curvy shapes are trendy but remember to re-upholster in a funky fabric rather than anything traditional.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home, no matter what your budget or style.

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Style



Biker-chic gear

Whether you are a real biker babe or just want to rock the look, Harley-Davidson Canada's Pink Label collection offers several wearable pieces to test drive. Launched just this year, the collection is comprised of jackets, pants, eyewear, gloves, helmets, shirts and more — all with a touch of pink. Ten per cent of proceeds are donated to Rethink Breast Cancer. The Pink Label Collection is available at participating Harley-Davidson retailers across Canada; you can also visit garageparty.ca.

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Low cost, high style

Affordable lines from notable names continue to loom large

It seems there is no shortage of top-tier designers looking to bring their high-end style and fashion sensibilities to low-cost lines.

Since Karl Lagerfeld teamed up with Swedish fashion chain H&M on an exclusive collection in 2004, the number of high-fashion notables lending their names and creative talents to special collections for mass retailers has skyrocketed and shows no signs of abating.

American designer Zac Posen is among the latest to join the affordable apparel fold. He is creating a collection for U.S. retailer Target, slated for release later this

month, following Jean Paul Gaultier and sisters Kate and Laura Mulleavy of Rodarte.

Gap recently announced the launch of the second collection of Stella McCartney for Gap Kids and Baby Gap. The British designer is among a host of notables, including Roberto Cavalli, Jimmy Choo and Madonna, who have followed Lagerfeld in the highly popular collaborations with H&M. The special collections for the retailer have been known to spark frenzied shopping sprees among customers clamouring for the limited-edition pieces.

Canada's Alfred Sung has been among those carving

out his own niche in affordable apparel with his line for Zellers.

Pure Alfred Sung launched last year with professional separates and accessories. It has expanded this spring and summer to bring casual wear, footwear, outerwear and accessories into the mix, with apparel pieces retailing for under \$40, and select pieces in plus sizing.

"I wanted to provide the average customer with something that's really sophisticated, classic without being boring and with a little bit of surprise here and there; something that's

easy to wear dedicated to a wide variety of body shapes," Sung said in an interview describing the new collection, which runs the gamut from casual tees and jeans to dressier separates, including

boyfriend jackets, printed blouses and slim skirts.

Sung said there is "obviously" a need in the marketplace for affordable apparel.

"The economy has not been the greatest in recent years, and I think you've got to cater to people that can't afford to buy expen-

sive clothes anymore," he said. "There's a need out there for affordable clothes that look sophisticated, well-designed with great quality at an unbelievable price."

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The Alfred Sung Pure line is available at Zellers

Right: Pure Alfred Sung jacket (\$39.97); polka dot blouse (\$22.97); straight leg pant (\$29.97).



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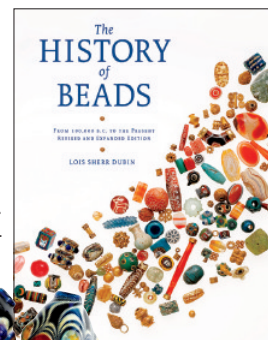
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Minor replaces Eubanks on Tonight

NBC announced it has hired American Idol music director Rickey Minor to serve as music director of The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, replacing Leno's longtime bandleader Kevin Eubanks, who is stepping down from the job. **EW.COM**

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Entertainment

Juno lineup

Deadmau5, Hedley, and Newfoundland and Labrador natives Damhnait Doyle, Great Big Sea, and Kim Stockwood have joined Sunday's Juno broadcast. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Strong debut for Young Rival

Young Rival**Album:** Young Rival**Label:** Sonic Unyon**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**THE GUITARS**

CRASH through the garage doors of this album with the raw power of early Iggy Pop. Yet the vocals are nasally British-invasion-era Kinks and Yardbirds. It's a mix that could only come after six or seven years playing the gritty bars of Hamilton, Ont. Young Rival plays tight, four-minute bottle drainers, not quite retro-Mod, not-quite punk. And they're very good at what they do. If the guitars don't lead you to the edge, the bass and drums will push you over. A very strong album debut.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

MGMT**Album:** Congratulations**Label:** Columbia/Sony Music**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**IF EVERY**

BAND followed up a successful album the way MGMT has, the music world would be a much more interesting place. The group's first release since the popular electro-pop Oracular Spectacular is a complete departure from the sound that made them famous. Instead of club-

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ready dance hits, the group takes up Beach Boys, psychedelia, new wave and more. Some will find it harder to find the hooks, but when you do you'll see this is an excellent, well-crafted, unpredictable and still infectious listen.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Cancer Bats**Album:** Bears, Mayors,

Scraps and Bones

Label: Distort**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**DON'T LET THE**

cover of the Beastie Boys' Sabotage fool you — Cancer Bats merely tacked it for kicks. What precedes it is 13 slabs of crusty, punk-infused metalcore that strikes like a brick to the face. Having tasted success both here and in the U.K., the Toronto band's third album definitely sets them up to become the anomaly in Canada's aggressive music scene. You can still hear the sum of their influences loud and clear (Pantera, Cursed, Converge), but originality is a non-issue when it comes to the catchy choruses and unbridled vehemence that hemorrhage from within Cancer Bats.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada



Young Rival plays tight, four-minute bottle drainers, not quite retro-Mod, not-quite punk.

Jeff Beck**Album:** Emotion And Commotion**Label:** Atco/Warner**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**BRACING FOR**

THE unexpected is the safest bet when it comes to Jeff Beck. The bold and eclectic guitar virtuoso has always pushed the parameters of what constitutes rock. In keeping with that mentality, from the serene, orchestral moodiness of Cor-



pus Christi Carol and Never Alone through solo-driven Over The Rainbow and primal I Put A Spell On You with Joss Stone, he embraces a softer, gentler approach on Emotion And Commotion. Still, Beck pulls a few new guitar guru tricks out of his sleeve here and there — most notably via rugged, swaggering Hammerhead — making this effort occasionally striking and immaculate despite feeling generally slow and saccharine for a guitar hero.

Keith Carman/for Metro Canada

Justin Nozuka**Album:** You I Wind Land and**Sea Label:** Glassnote/Warner**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**IF YOU LIKE**

your music soft and sensitive then you'll enjoy Toronto's Justin Nozuka. The singer-songwriter trades in mostly quiet, acoustic love songs, which isn't the most exciting genre, but his smooth John Mayer-meets-Adam Levine-like voice propels



this above his competition. This is mostly a straight forward disc with hints of R&B, but he does dabble in Bossa Nova on Heartless, and Gray, the disc opener, a haunting, tribal-like drumbeat transforms into a full out rock track. It's not Earth shattering stuff, but Nozuka's sophomore record deserves a close listen.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Library Voices**Album:** Denim on Denim**Label:** Young Soul**Rating:** ⊙⊙⊙⊙⊙**EIGHT PEOPLE**

IN a Canadian band equals the next Broken Social Scene, right? Nope. Not this time. Library Voices is a wonderful rock group from Regina who plays clean, bouncy pop along the lines of The New Pornographers. Their debut is a solid listen, filled with catchy harmonies, electro flourishes and powerful vocals from singer Carl Johnson. There's a reason this band is getting a lot of buzz — their songs are simple, easy to sing to and sound great at a party. They're still a young band and it shows — the production needs work and the songwriting could be stronger, but this is definitely an act to watch.

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Gloriana reflects on breakthrough year

The four members of Gloriana are walking into this year's Academy of Country Music Awards with a sense of purpose.

They were there last year, but they weren't nominated for anything, and since they were just starting out, very few people knew their music. But a year changes things. They had the country hit Wild at Heart, have distinguished themselves with their debut album and captured an American Music Award.

And at Sunday's ACMs in Las Vegas, they are up for overall top new artist.

"I think that we've waited a really long time to feel embraced and welcomed, and it's starting to happen, and that's just the most rewarding feeling ever," said singer Rachel Reinert, 21.

"We're going to be (at the ACMs) with all of these country artists that we've toured with and gotten to know, and they're good friends of ours now," added singer and mandolin player

Cheyenne Kimball, 19. "It's just going to be really amazing if we're able to get up on the stage and win one. We're the babies. We're very new, so I think it would be very special for us."

The four members share vocal duties with each other while brothers Tom and Mike Gossin also play guitar. One thing's for sure, their fans know how to vote. Gloriana upset heavily favoured nominee Lady Gaga at the American Music

Awards last year to win breakthrough artist of the year. That unexpected win, along with a yearlong stint opening for Taylor Swift, might make it seem like their success has come overnight, but the group sees it differently.

"We've all had our own different paths," said Reinert. "The guys were playing in bars and Cheyenne had a record deal as a solo artist when she was like 13. For me, I moved out here to Nashville when I was 15



Gloriana is up for an overall top new artist at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

and was playing songwriters nights and doing all this. And when we got together, we all lived together in this apartment."

She added: "That transitioned into us being in a van and playing in these

dive bars and clubs just trying to get our name out there, playing as many shows as we possibly could. It's been a really long journey for all of us and we've definitely worked really hard." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The hot spec script Jackie, about the immediate days following President Kennedy's assassination, is getting the big screen treatment with Academy-Award winning actress Rachel Weisz now attached to play the late first lady. EW.COM

Cable networks catching up

Conan's move to TBS latest example of growing trend

If you believe the headlines, Conan O'Brien's decision to sign with cable's TBS is "shocking."

Really, though, only Fox should be shocked — at how O'Brien was spirited away at a time the network acted like it had little competition for the late-night comic's services. It's another example of how cable networks, while not quite on par with broadcasters, are getting closer every day.

"I certainly don't think anybody going to cable today is shocking," said Michele Ganeless, Comedy Central's executive vice-president and general manager.

"Whether it's comedy or drama, cable has been leading the way over the last five years."

As a cable guy, O'Brien has plenty of company. Oprah Winfrey is starting her own network, ending her broadcast show and committing to appearances at her place. Sarah Palin has programs at both



TV host Conan O'Brien has surprised the entertainment industry by signing a deal for a show with cable network TBS.

Fox News Channel and Discovery. The college football national championship is moving to cable.

The phrases "broadcast network" and "cable network" are swiftly becoming

an anachronism.

Less than 10 per cent of American homes received TV signals by broadcast in February, or 11.1 million, the Nielsen Co. said. In 1999, a quarter of Ameri-

can homes were broadcast homes, and had no access to TBS, USA, TLC and 24-hour news.

Now, TBS is seen in more than 100 million of the nation's 114.9 million television homes. Given the trouble that some Fox affiliates were having in clearing time for him all across the country, O'Brien may debut before more people next fall on TBS than he would have at Fox.

"There is no broadcast-versus-cable war anymore," said TBS President Steve Koonin. "It only exists in the minds of the advertisers. This will be the third year that Koonin tells advertisers about his fall schedule during the same May week that has traditionally been set aside for the broadcasters. His message is plain: Treat us equally."

"Cable has had parity in late-night for a while," said television analyst Steven Sternberg. "It just hasn't had it in the press."

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Columbia snags rights to bestselling trilogy

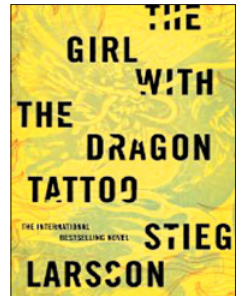
Columbia Pictures has bought the English-language movie rights to the popular Millennium trilogy by late crime novelist Stieg Larsson, a Swedish film production company said Wednesday.

More than 12 million copies of Larsson's trilogy, which starts with *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*, have been sold globally.

Yellow Bird AB, which made Swedish-language movies based on the books, will work with Columbia Pictures on the Hollywood versions. Filming is expected to start next year.

Yellow Bird CEO Mikael Wallen said the movies will be produced by Scott Rudin, whose credits include the Academy Award-winning *No Country for Old Men*, while Schindler's List scriptwriter Steve Zaillian will adapt the books for the big screen.

Wallen said no director had been picked yet and did not specify the terms of the sale. "It's a little bit complicated, since we need someone who wants to, and can, do all three films," he said.



"There is a shortlist and a decision should be made soon."

Larsson, who worked as an investigative journalist and anti-racism campaigner, never got to experience the success of his books. He died in a heart attack at 50, just before the first book was published in Sweden.

Set in a Nordic landscape of serene lakes and lonely red cabins, Larsson's trilogy follows tattooed computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and journalist Mikael Blomkvist as they get entangled in a series of murder mysteries.

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	45	FAM	557	544	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Overruled! (N)	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz
	-	TVA	121	714	TVA nouvelles	Le Cercle (SC)	Extrême	Histoires-filles	Manège 101 * (2007, Com., Sentimentale) Robin Williams.			
	18	CMT	575	583	According/Jim	According/Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	UnStable	UnStable	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Reba
	25	A&E	615	520	The First 48 (HDTV) (N)		Fugitive Chronicles (N)		Fugitive Chronicles			
	26	MMM	571	581	mmtop10.ca		Elvis: Viva Las Vegas		Elvis: Viva Las Vegas			
	29	FOOD	603	561	Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Brian Boitano	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Ult. Recipe
cable variety	31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park		Relic Hunter		Safe Harbor (2006, Suspense) Tracey Gold.			
	32	DISC	520	505	(6) King Tut Unwrapped (N)		MythBusters		Daily Planet	King Tut Unwrapped "Life and Death"		
	33	SLICE	601	562	Last 10		Chop Shop	Chop Shop	ET Canada	What Happen?	Real Housewives OC	Housewives
	34	W	602	567	House-Sell	House-Sell	Supernanny		Love It or List It	Confidential	Confidential	Divine Design
	35	TLC	521	560	Police Women of Maricopa		LA Ink (HDTV) (N)		Police Women of Maricopa	LA Ink (HDTV)		Police Women
	36	BRAVO	520	523	Eighteen (2004, Drama) Brendan Fletcher. (DVS)		Law & Order "Shadow"		Without a Trace	(9:10) MANswers		MANswers
	38	SPIKE	628	584	(7:05) TNA Wrestling (HDTV)				(9:10) TNA Epics (HDTV) (N)			
	40	AMC	-	-	(6) King Kong ** (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges.		Agents Discoveries		Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (1988, Horror)			King Kong
	41	HST	522	506	Ax Men (HDTV)		Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	Ax Men (HDTV)			Discoveries
	43	COM	626	547	Just for Laughs		Air Force	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park
cable variety	43	SPACE	627	528	Human Target (N)		Lost (HDTV) (N)		InnerSpace (N)	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Next Gener.
	44	WPCH	624	650	Law & Order: Special Victims		Seinfeld	Name Is Earl	Delta Force * (2007, Comedy) Larry the Cable Guy.			Delta Force *
	46	OLN	411	457	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters	70s Show
	48	TROP	619	525	Planet Soap	Comeback	Reality	Whatever	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Dr. Oz Show
	50	STAR	621	562	The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ	etalk	Access H.	Extra
	52	HTG	600	564	House-Bryan	Real Renos	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes Inspection	House-Bryan	Real Renos	Holmes-Homes
	65	TLN	700	800	1986 FIFA		George Lopez	George Lopez	Lopez Tonight	Raymond	Raymond	Paired Program
	92	APTN	269	350	Wapos Bay	By the Rapids	Call of the Wild "Betrayal"		Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey ** (1991, Comedy), Alex Winter			By the Rapids
	93	VISION	261	394	The Searchers **** (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter.		Taking, Stage	Taking, Stage	After	Recreat. Eden	Conrack **** (1974, Docudrama)	
	100	MTV	581	566	My Life as Liz	My Life as Liz	Taking, Stage	Taking, Stage	MTV Live	The Challenge: Fresh Meat 2		Taking, Stage
cable variety	101	MM	570	580	My Date With...	My Date With...	disBAND "Stereo"		UR11	Muchmusic Countdown		
	102	CPAC	512	396	(6:30) Primetime Politics		Revue		Question Period	Prime-Politics	Primetime Politics	
	103	VIVA	526	507	Medium		Cold Case		Psychic Inv.	Encounters	Judging Amy	Missing
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)		24 Heures en 60 minutes	Le Téléjournal
	161	SUPER			Wild Child (2008, Comedy) Emma Roberts, Shirley Henderson.				The Babysitters ** (2007, Drama)		(10:45) Black Ops *	

critics'corner

Eighteen

On his 18th birthday, a young runaway (Paul Anthony) hears a tape from his grandfather recounting the day he turned 18 in the Second World War. Flashbacks to Grandpa's flight through French woods, with a wounded buddy in tow and the Germans on his heels, are interspersed with his grandson's wanderings through the city with his own buddy, a gay street hustler (Brendan Fletcher). That's Ian McKellen supplying the grandfather's voice. Alan Cumming also stars. 7 PM on BRAVO



Fugitive Chronicles

This new episode recounts the hunt for Christopher DiMelo and his girlfriend, whose drug-fueled crime spree through the New York suburbs in 2004 and early 2005 left three people dead — the owners of a Connecticut jewelry store and the manager of one on Long Island. They were taken into custody in February 2005 at a motel in Atlantic City, N.J. 8 PM on A&E

Love wants Gosling to play Cobain

PRODUCTION Courtney Love says the rumours that Twilight star Robert Pattinson has been handpicked to play Kurt Cobain in an upcoming biopic are silly and stupid.

But in an interview, Love said she can imagine Canadian actor Ryan Gosling in the role of her late husband. She said she could also see Scottish actor James McAvoy playing the part of Cobain, the frontman of the seminal grunge band Nirvana.

Love says she will likely never see the film — which is still in its embryonic production stages — because it would be too difficult to sit through.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Octomom to appear on Oprah

TV Nadya Suleman's attorney says the octuplets' mother will appear on The Oprah Winfrey Show next week and discuss how she is raising her 14 kids. Jeff Czech told the Orange County Register on Tuesday that Oprah sent a TV crew to film at Suleman's La Habra home last week.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Take a bite out of dandelions

Weed loathers bent on destroying the stubborn dandelion might well try to make peace with the plant by eating it. Go ahead and yank it out of the lawn — as long as no pesticides are used. Fans say the whole thing — the leaves, stem and root — is edible and even nutritious. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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We didn't stand out at Route 99. Among the bikers, church ladies, students and eco-folk that

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packed the '50s-style diner, our suburban family of five merged seamlessly. I watched one calm server and one graceful line cook feed the crowd without losing their warm, friendly smiles.

For such an unpretentious spot, the menu was a lot longer than I expected, including full breakfasts, pizzas, salads and entrées. What really surprised me was that there wasn't a

price over \$13 in the place.

My sandwich (\$8.79) held a warm, moist mass of Montreal smoked meat between its toasted slabs of rye. I was equally pleased with the crisp fries, though the coleslaw was a little gooey for my taste. My milkshake (\$4.69) — served in its stainless steel mixing can — was luxurious, velvety smooth and a chocoholic's delight.

After such a feast, I was unable to consider the retro appeal of homemade pies turning in their glassed-in display cabinet. This is my only regret.

This inexpensive, unpretentious diner is not only



Montreal smoked meat sandwich on rye, with fries and coleslaw (\$8.79), and a chocolate shake (\$4.69).

exactly what it seems to be, it also serves up damn

good food. Hold on to a piece of strawberry-

rhubarb pie: I'll be back. See you there!

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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**In brief**

BEER FEST Celebrating beer from around the world, Edmonton Beer Fest runs April 23-24 at the Shaw Conference Centre. Taste over 200 beers and meet some amazing brewmasters: visit internationalbeerfest.com for details.


WINE TASTING Creations, the hot new bistro in the Sawridge

Inn, hosts a Mission Hill wine tasting on April 20. Six courses of wonder pair with six vintages from the B.C. winery. Check out creationsedmonton.com for details and to order a spot at the \$75 feast.

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Following a popular trend in media for *au natural* photography, UK's Daily Mail reports that Britney Spears has allowed her recent photo shoot for Candie's to be released — untouched, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Not mastering marriage

BUT HE'S TAKE A SWING AT PARRING THINGS UP SINCE HE'S ALREADY USED HIS MULLIGAN. YEAH, I WENT THERE He's gone to rehab and resumed his golf career, but Tiger Woods' marriage is as wobbly as ever sources are saying. People magazine reports.

The magazine notes Woods' wife Elin Nordegren skipped the golf star's big comeback at the Masters and was described as disgusted and outraged by his Nike commercial featuring a voiceover by his late father.

After Woods finished the tournament, coming in fourth, Nordegren flew out of Florida without her husband and their two children — they were left with nannies — for a destination unknown, friends say.

"Elin was vio-

lently angry over this commercial and thought it was a cheesy thing to do," one friend tells People.

"She wouldn't have gone near the Masters under any condition, but that just made her madder. She is over Tiger. I wouldn't be surprised if she files for divorce sometime soon."

So far, though, it's only been talk among friends, the magazine adds. No legal papers have been filed, and it hasn't even been confirmed that she's retained a di-

vorice attorney.

Still, another friend says Nordegren has run out of patience with Woods, taking offense with his return to golf — she had been led to believe he was going to take more time off.

At home in Florida, while Woods competed in Georgia, Nordegren didn't watch a broadcast of the tournament, using the TV instead for movies and videos for the children.

"She's so far beyond hurt now. If she were angry or if she hated him, they might still have a chance to work it out. But she's beyond that. She's numb. She just doesn't care anymore," a source adds.

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Touching Heidi's heinie?

OF COURSE HE DIDN'T! HE HAS A SILICONE ALLERGY Lauren Conrad is dismissing an Internet report alleging that Hills creator Adam DiVello sexually harassed Heidi Montag, usmagazine.com reports.

"Similar to most of my fellow MTV cast mates, I am in utter shock at the allegations made against Adam DiVello," she tells the website in a statement.

"Not only are they completely absurd, but they are 100 per cent without merit. Adam is a true professional and a wonderful person to work for."

Citing multiple sources, celeb blogger Perez Hilton wrote Tuesday that DiVello allegedly touched Montag, 23, inappropriately on her buttocks and "lower back" after she underwent her 10 cosmetic procedures.

Montag and her husband Spencer Pratt "are very close to bringing legal action against

the show," an insider told Hilton.

Sources also told Hilton that DiVello allegedly made inappropriate advances toward Lauren Conrad, which Conrad, 24, denies.

An MTV spokesperson tells Us: "We have looked into this matter and the allegations made against Adam DiVello are completely false and without merit"

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No Prada just a wedding dress

NEXT TIME SKIP THE WEDDING AND GO WITH THE PRADA. YOU COULD ALWAYS SELL IT AND PAY FOR A WEDDING LATER The Office star John Krasinski and fiancée Emily Blunt will be tying the knot a lot

sooner than many thought, as the Devil Wears Prada star is reportedly putting the finishing touches on their ceremony plans, according to

Hollyscoop.

"They'll get married in about a month. She is planning the wedding right now and is down to the last-minute details. They picked up their wedding bands yesterday," a source says.

The only question remaining, apparently, is where the wedding will take place.

"It will be a big wedding, probably in London or Los Angeles."

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The proof is in the pouf

She may be the self-proclaimed "Queen of Reality" but even Jersey Shore's Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi must admit that it's her hair that's become biggest star of them all, people.com reports.

In a new video promoting Pantene's World's First Reality Hair Star competition — where one winner will star in the company's first live commercial in May — the outspoken 22-year-old flaunts her dark locks while explaining just why her long tresses reign supreme.

"I have the greatest hair ever. It's thick, it's naturally straight and I can pretty much do whatever I want to it," she says. "My hair can have its own TV show."

The petite reality star even demonstrates the veracity of her signature hair pouf by clipping a mound of hair into a towering bob.

"It's real, there's no extensions, sweeties," she explains, then adds: "Every girl's trying to do the pouf and they can't because it's my pouf!"

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Taking to the stage (school)

HER DAD'S A DANCER, HER MOM'S AN POP IDOL, WEIRD THAT SHE WANTS TO PERFORM TOO Madonna's daughter has enrolled in a prestigious New York stage school, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Lourdes — the singer's 13-year-old child with fitness trainer Carlos Leon — currently takes acting classes in Manhattan, but is now said to have

auditioned for LaGuardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts, which is dubbed the "Fame school" due to its appearance in the movie Fame.

However, some students at the school are concerned the singer's daughter is getting preferential treatment by having a private audition, rather than the usual public one.

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Rekindling old flames?

OR JUST STOKING THE PR FIRE?

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel's notoriously on-and-off relationship is once again on the rocks as the singer cozies up to ex Cameron Diaz while shooting the romantic comedy *Bad Teacher*, re-

flirt openly on the Valencia, Calif., set.

While shooting, it's like "old times" for Timberlake and Diaz, who dated for four years before he began romancing Biel, 28, in 2007, a pal tells Us Weekly. There's "lots of laughing, making fun of each other, kidding around off camera," the source says. "She's sassy with him — and slick, prancing around in tight clothes."

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Staying true to her son

AND HIS MATURE WELL-THOUGHT OUT DECISION Kirstie Alley has no problem with her 17-year-old son, True, being engaged to his girlfriend.

In fact, she's thrilled about it, she tells Ellen DeGeneres. "I feel good because they're really in love. True's got a level head. He's a good guy. He's very monogamous and

he's very sweet with her," Alley says. "You know, I was married at just 19 years old and that didn't work. Then I was married when I was 30 years old, and that's when everyone said you should get married and that didn't work ... So, I think if somebody's in love and wants to be married then let them be in love and get married."

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ROB THOMAS is a well-compensated traveler. **LINDSAY LOHAN** is fed up with Perez Hilton, **AND JUSTIN BIEBER** wants Conan O'Brien to back off.

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@lindsaylohan @perezhilton your statement couldn't be more wrong in every single way. And I find your accusations and slanderous remarks to be gross.

@justinbieber @ConanOBrien First TBS with Turner Broadcasting (Atlanta) now wearing a hat of my homeland...is it just me or r u stalking a minor? not cool

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Tweeting his harsh words

SORRY, MEANT EATING HIS HARSH WORDS After causing a stir with his Twitter comments, about Tiger Woods and his wife, Jim Carrey issued a mea culpa of sorts to his fans and followers, tvguide.com reports.

"To anyone whose grievances have chosen me as their cause, I would say first, that I recognize that tendency in myself, but if you knew me well, you'd see that your resentment has been misplaced. I wish every human being nothing but love and immeasurable happiness," Carrey said in a statement Tuesday.

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Partying with the enemy

IT'S ALL SO ICKY Sandra Bullock reportedly met the latest of Jesse James' mistresses to come forward, former West Coast Choppers employee Merilee Gerth, according to TMZ.

Sources say Bullock and Gerth were introduced by James at an event at the Long Beach Grand Prix around the time that James was allegedly pursuing Gerth.

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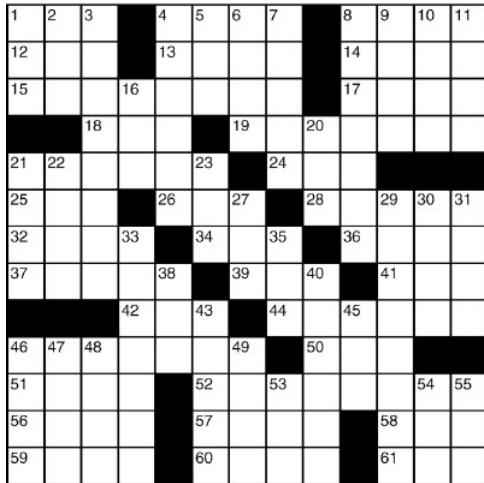
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ACROSS

- 1 In need of repair
- 4 Used a loom
- 8 Parisian pals
- 12 Prepare Easter eggs
- 13 Help a hood
- 14 Aching
- 15 Raze
- 17 No mere prank
- 18 Pussycat's partner
- 19 Cause for revolution
- 21 Hosts
- 24 "Pink Panther" actor Herbert
- 25 Evergreen variety
- 26 Jerry's pursuer
- 28 Moistened with drops
- 32 Snare
- 34 Violinist's need
- 36 Ms. Moore
- 37 Arrangement
- 39 Memorized
- 41 Cambridge sch.

- 42 Elmer, to Bugs
- 44 Getaway spot
- 46 Preps
- 50 Enthusiast
- 51 Needle case
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- 56 Deserve
- 57 Culture medium
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- 59 Banner
- 60 Deteriorates
- 61 Opp. of pos.

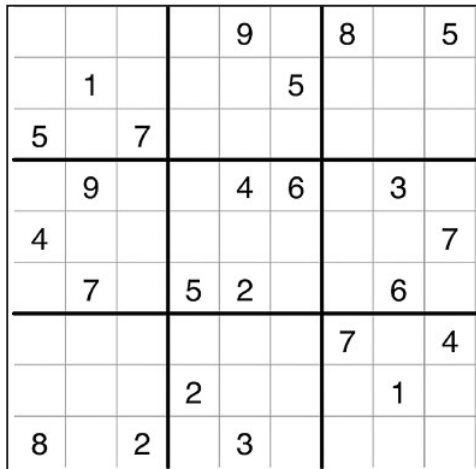
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- 1 Peculiar
- 2 Caustic solution
- 3 Barack Obama, e.g.
- 4 Billfold
- 5 Japanese sash
- 6 Third piece?
- 7 — alcohol
- 8 Guilt-ridden
- 9 July 1969 landing site
- 10 Dr. Seuss' "If — the Zoo"
- 11 Alluring
- 16 Have debts
- 20 Filch

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



1	9	3	7	8	5	2	4	6
4	7	2	6	1	3	8	9	5
6	8	5	9	4	2	7	3	1
7	5	1	4	2	6	3	8	9
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9	6	8	5	3	7	4	1	2
5	2	4	1	6	8	9	7	3

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Submitted by Paula Bowman

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 4 (6-7oz) skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 2 cups finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to high and set oven rack to top position. Lightly oil a rimmed sheet pan with olive oil and set aside.
2. Meanwhile, mix egg whites with Dijon mustard and set aside. Place chicken breasts on a cutting board. With a knife parallel to the cutting board, cut chicken breasts in half lengthwise to create two thin chicken

breast cutlets. Working with one cutlet at a time, dip chicken into egg white mixture and then coat in Parmesan cheese and place on prepared sheet pan.

3. Broil chicken breasts until crunchy and golden on one side, flip over and continue to cook on other side until cooked through, about four minutes per side. Toss carrots with walnuts just before serving. Divide chicken cutlets and carrot mixture among four plates and serve with any remaining broth from pan.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 As an Aries you enjoy a battle of wits occasionally. You don't have to give in and walk away, but you do have to recognize where the real power resides.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 If you come on too strong today you will almost certainly turn people against you. Get the balance right.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Set yourself targets that are easy to reach. You may think you can do anything, but it won't be that easy today.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 The reason you have lost interest in something is because your attitude towards it has changed. Help others see it too.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 There may be a thousand and one things you want to do, but your time and your energy are limited, so don't overdo it.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 This is not a good time to risk your hard-earned cash on risky enterprises. Be especially wary of people who talk a good deal.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 Try not to take your fears too seriously. This is only a passing phase so, let it pass.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 You don't have to sacrifice pleasure for duty today, but if you do you will feel good about yourself.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 If you try to fit in with others' ideas of how you should behave there will be disappointment all round.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 This is not a good day to say or do anything that might upset people who are important to you, either in a personal or a professional sense.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 If you come on too strong with your opinions today you will merely succeed in making other people hold on more tightly to their own.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 You need to have more confidence in yourself. One of your ideas is not just good, it's great, and you should be shouting about it from the rooftops.

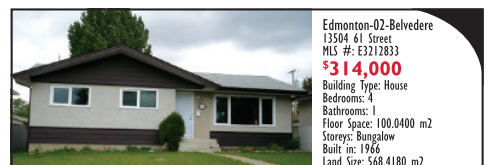
This day in history

- 1865 — Abraham Lincoln dies after being shot hours earlier, the previous day, by actor John Wilkes Booth
- 1892 — The General Electric Company is formed
- 1923 — Insulin becomes generally available for use by people with diabetes
- 1979 — A disastrous earthquake (of M 7.1) on Montenegro coast.
- 1989 — Hillsborough disaster: A human crush occurs at Hillsborough Stadium, home of Sheffield Wednesday, in the FA Cup Semi Final, resulting in the deaths of 96 Liverpool F.C. fans and changing English football forever.

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